

September 1, 2016



To the United States Embassy of No country provided:

This letter is an invitation for the following person:

No Name Provided

No address provided

Passport: No passport provided

Date of birth: No Date of birth provided

iGEM Giant Jamboree

Address:

Hynes Convention Center

900 Boylston Street

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We are pleased to invite this person to participate in the 2016 iGEM competition. With this letter, we confirm registration and allow attendance of this person to the iGEM 2016 Giant Jamboree held at the Hynes Convention Center, October 27 to October 31, 2016. Because this is a prestigious competition, attendees are expected to arrive several days in advance.

#### **iGEM organization and the iGEM Giant Jamboree**

The iGEM competition is an annually organized competition for students in Synthetic Biology. The competition is organized by the iGEM Foundation in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA (<http://igem.org>). Last year, 260 student teams from around the world presented their work performed during the summer. All iGEM competitors are invited to attend the Giant Jamboree. The accomplishments of these students teams are impressive and may lead to important advances in medicine, energy, and the environment. For more information about this event, please visit [igem.org](http://igem.org) and [2016.igem.org](http://2016.igem.org).

#### **Composition and selection of participating teams**

Teams consist of 5 to 15 students, although more or fewer students are allowed. Each team is coached by two faculty instructors. Teams registered to participate in March 2016 with the iGEM Foundation and paid a fee of USD \$4500.

#### **Time and venue of the iGEM 2016 Giant Jamboree**

The 2016 Giant Jamboree will take place October 27 to October 31, 2016 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA, USA. Participating hotel arrangements have been made. Teams and their respective members are welcome to arrive earlier or stay longer in order to experience other attractions in Boston.

#### **Responsibilities**

The attendee is responsible for the payment of the conference attendance fees, travel, and accommodations for his or her participation in the Jamboree. iGEM participants do not receive any salary or other compensation from the iGEM Foundation.

The organizing committee of the Giant Jamboree will do all that it can, and if necessary assist the attendee, to guarantee that he or she returns in time to the country of origin.

Thank you,

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